

**31<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Year - A**  
4/5 November 2017

**Responsorial Psalm: Keep my soul in peace before you, O Lord**

**Sunday Masses**

Sat:	6.30pm Vigil Mass (Chell)	John Hughes RIP
Sun:	10.30am Mass (Alv)	Bonifacio Atianzar RIP
Mon:	NO MASS 7.30pm SVP Meeting	
Tues:	NO MASS	
Wed:	NO MASS	
Thurs:	NO MASS	
Fri:	12 noon Mass (Av) 3.00pm Funeral Service at the Crematorium	Eileen Kennedy RIP Joan Lazar RIP

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Sat:	6.30pm Vigil Mass (Chell)	All Souls
Sun:	10.30am Mass (Alv).	Michael Meehan RIP

**Confessions:** Friday 11.30am Saturday 5.45pm

**Readers for next weekend**

6.30pm Chell	M Meagher/M Heffernan
10.30am Alv	F Connolly/D Gabriel

**Money Matters:**

Parish Offertory Collection: £801.71

Payments to the parish by cheque should be made payable to:  
English Martyrs Derby RCP

**Please Pray** for the repose of the souls of Joan Lazar and David Lawrence. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers. David Lawrence's funeral will be on **Tuesday, 14 November** at 10am.

**Prayers for the Sick:** Please always keep in your prayers, the sick and housebound of this parish.

**This year** marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Abortion Act – available at the back of church is a statement from the Bishop's Conference of England, Scotland and Wales. Please take one!

**November is the month of the Holy Souls** – available at the back of church are the 'Dead List' forms – please take one and add the names of those you would like prayed for – return the form with your offering. These will be remembered at all the masses in November with special commemoration at each mass for the Holy Souls.

**Spiritual Healing** - We warmly invite you to join us for our regular evening of spiritual healing in the Parish Centre at St Alban's, Chaddesden on **Tuesday 7th November** at 7.30pm. We pray for each other in a lovely relaxed atmosphere and there is an opportunity for everyone to receive individual healing should they wish to. We finish the evening about 8.30pm with refreshments.

**300 Club:** The November draw will take place after the 6.30pm mass at St. Ralph Sherwin on **Saturday, 18 November**.

**First Holy Communion:** Next year's First Holy Communion will be on **Sunday 15 April 2018**. There will be a parents' meeting at 6.30pm on **Wednesday 15 November** in the Parish Hall. Please come along to register your child and find out about the timetable for this year's classes, which will begin on **22 November**.

**Forms for 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion** are now available at the back of church and at St John Fisher Academy.

**Enter Under My Roof**, Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission Annual Assembly and AGM, **Saturday 25 November** 10am –3.45pm St. Mary's, 17 Bridge Gate, Derby DE1 3AU. Anyone is most welcome to come along. Mass at 10am with Bishop Patrick. He would like as many people as possible to join him on the day. There will be 3 speakers helping us learn by example:– how to turn our parish into a pro-active peace-building community or how to get involved in the community sponsorship scheme for Syrian refugee families and how to defend the Welfare State. Free parish resources available. Shared lunch. Book your place with Louise Cooke 07410 411048. or email [jnottingham@nrcdt.org.uk](mailto:jnottingham@nrcdt.org.uk)

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**Hall Bookings:** Frances Connolly on 01332 572286

**Ecumenical Service: Sunday, 26 November** at 6.00pm in the Methodist Church, Chellaston, with a PowerPoint presentation on the St Benedict Academy – Arusha Project by Veronica Neild. All welcome.

**St John Fisher:** New Parent tour for admissions September 2018 at St John Fisher Catholic Voluntary Academy will be held on **Friday, 8 December** at 1.30pm. Please make any friends or family aware. Please contact the school for more information on 01332 572154.

**The New Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies Course** will begin in Nottingham in **January 2018**. This is a two-year course exploring questions of faith and ministry from an adult perspective and is for all adults interested in exploring their faith – from all backgrounds, walks of life – and for those involved in areas of ministry such as teaching and the various ministries. The course seeks to provide the opportunity to explore and reflect on questions of faith, belief and everyday living as a member of the Catholic Community today. For further information on contact details see poster on the notice board.

**Piety Stall:** Christmas cards, Christmas candles, Calendars and 2018 Diaries now available. Cribs and figures and Decorations available soon.

**ArtCore for over 55s:** Join us for free art and dance sessions to make new friends and have a cuppa! Alvaston & Boulton, Old People's Welfare Club, Baker St. Art Sessions on Monday, 16, 23 & 30 Oct and 6, 13 & 20 Nov 10-12pm. Dance Sessions on Monday, 15, 22, 29 Jan and 5, 12 & 19 Feb 10-1.00pm. Also at Dover Court, off Pear Tree Rd. See poster for details. To book your place please call 01332 384561 or email: [coordinator@artcoreuk.com](mailto:coordinator@artcoreuk.com)

## HALL

**Access 2 Art:** Mon/Tues 10-3pm Contact Claire on 07792686082.

**Slimming World:** Monday 5.30 & 7.30pm. Contact Mark on 07530987378

**Rainbows:** Tuesday evenings during term time, 5.00-6.00pm. Call Diane on 07505 949034 or Claire on 07929 425133.

**Brownies:** Tuesday evenings during term time, 6.15-7.30pm. Call Diane on 07505 949034.

**Hiring of the Parish Hall:** Please call between 10.00am & 2.00pm Monday to Friday. If not available, please leave a message with a phone number and you will be contacted as soon as possible.

**Charges:** Children's Parties: Primary school age or below are £50 for up to 3 hours on Saturdays between 9.00-4.00pm  
All other parties for older children or adults are £80 for up to 3 hours evenings or on Sundays.

All bookings require full payment at the time of booking, this includes the booking fee (of £30). This fee is refunded provided all booking conditions are adhered to; failure to do so will mean the fee is retained. If an event is cancelled charges will be refunded but the booking fee is retained.

All other events are subject to negotiation with the Hall Manager.

### Hall Events

**Sun 5 Nov:**

**Mon 6 Nov:**

Access to Art 10-3.00am  
Slimming World 5.30pm & 7.30pm  
Access to Art 10-3.00pm  
Rainbows 5-6.00pm  
Brownies 6.15-7.30pm

**Tues 7 Nov:**

**Wed 8 Nov:**

**Thurs 9 Nov:**

**Fri 10 Nov:**

**Sat 11 Nov:**

**Sun 12 Nov:**

Certificate in Catechesis Course 7-9.00pm  
Bingo 7.30-9.00pm approx.. Doors open 7.00pm

**Diary Dates:**

**15 Nov:** First Holy Communion Parents Meeting 6.30pm

**22 Nov:** FHC Class 6.15pm

**24 Nov:** Bingo 7.30-9.00pm approx.. Doors open 7.00pm

**29 Nov:** Bluebell Park Care Home Visit 2.30-3.30pm with prayers, hymns and refreshments. All welcome.

**6 Dec:** FHC Class 6.15pm

**13 Dec:** FHC Class 6.15pm

**Editor's Note:** If you have any items for the newsletter next week, please contact Anne Walsh on 07980 568261 or by email at: [annew505@gmail.com](mailto:annew505@gmail.com) before 12 noon on Thursday

In case of an emergency in the parish (that is: a person needing the last sacraments) firstly call the parish number 01332 574474; if the priest is unavailable please call one of the following: St George's on 01332 767038, St Joseph's on 01332 343777, St Alban's on 01332 672914 or St Mary's on 01332 346126. If the person is in hospital you should ask them to call the Duty RC Chaplain.